



17th Annual Conference of the
International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC)
14 – 18 November 2011, Carlisle, Pennsylvania, United States



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Distinguished IAPTC Members,

The United States Army Peacekeeping and Stability Operations Institute (PKSOI), in conjunction with the United States Army War College and the Center for Civil-Military Relations, are pleased to extend a warm invitation for you to attend the International Association of Peacekeeping Training Centres (IAPTC) annual conference to be held 14 - 19 November 2011, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania.

The aim of the Association is to facilitate communication and exchange of information between various peacekeeping training centers and among those responsible for, and interested in, peacekeeping training. Peacekeeping trainers and educators use this forum to understand the increasingly complex environment, exchange well-tested practices and information, and strengthen the community of practice.

The theme for this year's conference is ***Evolving Peace Operations: Challenges, Requirements and Possibilities for Education and Training***. In order to focus the discussions on this relevant and timely topic, the Executive Committee has also developed two sub themes: ***Identifying future education and training challenges and requirements*** and ***Identifying possibilities, subject areas and methodologies***.

We look forward to welcoming you to the state of Pennsylvania in the United States for this event.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in purple ink, appearing to read 'Cliff D. Crofford, Jr.', is written over the typed name.

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